

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 8:36 PM

From: CAROLE SHERMAN <poochieyy@msn.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Drs. Olden and Masten,

Please be considerate and sensitive to helpless animals plights, we are to be their caregivers, not their torturers. Please eliminate animal tests recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you, Carole Sherman

Scott Masten

Subject: Poisoning Tests

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 7:56 PM

From: David Godin <dgstarks@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the National Toxicology Program Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. These unnecessary tests spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals. Please act compassionately and rationally. Thank you.

Sincerely,

David Godin
29 Deer Drive
Sound Beach, NY 11789
Tel: 631-821-0942

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Subject: Animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 8:10 PM

From: Jody Wolfe <jodywolfe@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not perform needless testing on animals. There are much better ways to test for toxicity, and animal tests are not valid in a legal sense. If a chemical is found toxic, other tests still have to be done to show human toxicity. Putting sentient beings, essentially the slaves of modern day, through this suffering is too shameful and embarrassing for words. Please stop.

Sincerely,

Jody Wolfe

Subject: Animal Testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 5:57 PM

From: BenBenny Hagachi <the_bensta@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please do not allow the extremely unnecessary and inhumane testing of these chemicals on animals, doing these things in the interests of business are ridiculous and immoral. Thanks for your consideration, Benjamin Himley

The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.

□ The Environmental Protection Agency nominated „perfluorinated compounds“ for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of „presumed“ widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.

□ A „private individual“ recommended that the dietary supplement „bitter orange extract“ undergo „subchronic“ toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals

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Subject: Urgent

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 5:33 PM

From: uncle-chauncey@webtv.net

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sirs/Mss--

I want to urge you to discontinue the cruel & unnecessary chemical tests using newborn primates that the National Toxicology Program is conducting.

Sincerely,

Chauncey Bancroft

Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 5:05 PM

From: ginaxmoose@cox.net

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please stop the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Georgina Benoit
94 Highland St.
Manchester, CT 06040

ginaandjeff@cox.net

Scott Masten

Subject: NTP's June recommendations

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 3:18 PM

From: D. Suzanne <darceysuzanne@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Drs. Kenneth Olden & Scott Masten:

I just wanted to voice my opinion that our country should do everything we can to disengage from animal testing. I am completely apalled by and opposed to all the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please act kindly and be at the forefront of cruelty free testing in science.

Sincerely,
Darcey Hile (concerned citizen)

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Scott Masten

Subject: Animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 2:46 PM

From: Deborah Grech <free_mind2304@yahoo.co.uk>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Sir,

I am writing to ask you to stop doing toxicology tests on animals. It is a fact that some of the tests are done using chemicals, such as turpentine and anti-freeze, which are known to be deadly poisons. Don't you think this is unnecessary cruelty to animals?

Please stop doing these tests. The money usually used for such tests could be utilised to save many lives. People are dying of hunger and AIDS in places like Africa. Wouldn't it be better to feed them and give them medicine than to investigate the effects of poisons on animals?

Thank you for your attention,

Deborah Grech

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Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 2:43 PM

From: trolive@juno.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Stop the cruelty now!! What arrogance...to seem to think that causing the suffering of innocent creatures is acceptable in the so-called name of science and technology. Instead it is utmost stupidity!! How do you sleep?

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 2:42 PM

From: Jaime Elizabeth Filipek <jfilipek@mix.wvu.edu>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

To Whom it may concern,

I am writing this letter after learning of the animal testing that is being done and promoted on animals. You should always remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. Your company should immediately pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Please consider revising these practices, it is an unfair practice for animals, and needs to end! Thanks for hearing my concerns, and take them seriously.
Jaime Filipek

Scott Masten

Subject: newborn primates

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 1:36 PM

From: GodMetal@aol.com

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

Cc: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear NIH members:

I am writing again to ask you to consider halting all of the following tests up for consideration by the NIH:

- The Food and Drug Administration nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (a chemical used in plastic IV bags) for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and nonhuman primates.
- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Animals should not be used for experiments and tests. I strongly object to using animals for these purposes.

Sincerely,

Doug Shohan
95 Via Maria
Lee, MA 01238

Subject: Emailing: AlertItem

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 1:35 PM

From: CARMELA STANN <churchofalchemy@adelphia.net>

To: "Masten, Scott (NIH/NIEHS)" <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

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Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

Deadline for Comments: October 19, 2004

Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grape seed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

True to form, the NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals:

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- The Environmental Protection Agency nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study, including cancer and reproduction testing, on the basis of "presumed" widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals.
- A "private individual" recommended that the dietary supplement "bitter orange extract" undergo "subchronic" toxicity studies (which means force-feeding the substance to animals every day for three to six months), as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

Please politely remind the NTP that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand that it pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination:

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olden@niehs.nih.gov

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Subject: Tests.

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 1:06 PM

From: Stacey Nemour <staceynemour@earthlink.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Scott,

Please stop these sick practice of force feeding toxic substances to these helpless animals.

It is not necessary and beyond cruel.

I hope you use your position to bring positive change and spare many innocent animals a torturous, painful & lonely life.

Stacey Nemour

Scott Masten

Subject: Chemical testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 12:26 PM

From: k. burkhardt <muddydog69@hotmail.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I'm writing in regard to the National Toxicology Program's (NTP) plan to spend millions of to essentially torture animals in needless and repetitive tests. And by encouraging the public to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals is only going to hurt more animals who will need to be rounded up and have chemicals poured on them.

I want to urge the NTP to, at the very least, stop unnecessary testing of already known harmful chemicals such as turpentine and antifreeze. As well, as halting extensive animal testing plans of plant extracts that have been used, without harm, for decades as dietary supplements-grape seed and pine bark extract being two of them.

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers and should not be treated as such by the government or anyone else just to see what will happen when chemicals are unnecessarily pumped into them.

Kerry Burkhardt

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Scott Masten

Subject: animal tests

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 11:47 AM

From: Katy Reagan <katyjoreagan@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

I am writing in regards to the toxicity tests performed each year on thousands of helpless animals. Each year the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity.

I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Animals are not test tubes!

Katy Oakes

3360 S. Eudora St

Denver CO 80222

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Scott Masten

Subject: Please.

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 11:19 AM

From: elizabeth aldam <lizaldam@yahoo.co.uk>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Sirs, please do not test on animals. Yours, Elizabeth Aldam.

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Scott Masten

Subject: STOP Animal Testing! :(

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 11:24 AM

From: Aradeine X <aradeine@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Scott Masten

Subject: animal tests recommended in June

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 11:10 AM

From: JS88btrfly@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello. I am writing today in regard to the National Toxicology Program's (NTP) toxicity tests. Each year, the NTP spends millions of taxpayer's money to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. I find it even more deplorable, and unscientific, that the NTP actively encourages anyone to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This method results in ill-conceived testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for centuries as dietary supplements (such as grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

The NTP's latest testing recommendations spell suffering and unnecessary death for thousands of animals!!!

Please, remember that animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination!! Tank you for your time and consideration.

Jessica Starnes Cleveland, Ohio

Scott Masten

Subject: stop unnecessary primate testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 10:50 AM

From: Chris Mandell <chrismandell@yahoo.com>

To: <olden@niehs.nih.gov>, <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Mr Olden and Mr. Masten,

I was horrified to learn about the often unnecessary and repetitious primate testing that is being done by your agencies. Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Thousands of sentient beings are depending on your actions.

Sincerely,

Chris Mandell

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Scott Masten

Subject: Re: Animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 10:44 AM

From: Ellenbabe1@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Please reconsider your using defenseless animals for the animal tests that have were recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Animals can feel pain from this so often unnecessary and alway painful testing,,and they should no longer be used as test these chemicals, etc. on.

It is time that we finally put an end to these atrocities! If it is a crime to test such toxins, etc. on even our worst humans..such as those convicted of horrible crimes...they it should be a crime as well to continue to torture innocent creatures that are completely defenseless!

Thank you for your time..

Ellen Bryant

Detroit MI

Scott Masten

Subject: animal testing

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 10:49 AM

From: greenfingers1 <greenfingersherbs@copper.net>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Hello,

The use of animals for testing is barbaric and unnecessary. Most of the substances that are tested are already known to be toxic and harmful; there is no further need to be inhumane to our animals and add more misery to our existence and theirs.

If a substance is suspected of being toxic or harmful, it probably is- the environment doesn't need it, we don't need it, and certainly the animals don't need it.

Science without conscience is nothing short of insanity and does not bode well for humanity.

--Dr. Judyth Shamosh

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 10:30 AM

From: Tania Olinger <taniaolinger@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten:

I am writing on behalf of the innocent newborn primates whose lives you destroy by conducting crude and outdated test of chemical toxicity. It's troubling to know that you spend millions of dollars each year to poison animals using a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived testing recommendations. I ask that you cease these tests at once and find it in your heart to appreciate the suffering that your animals endure at your hands.

Sincerely,

Tania Olinger

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Scott Masten

Subject: Fwd: Action Alert E-News, October 6, 2004

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 9:51 AM

From: Long Island <brookelynn1971@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>, <olden@niehs.nih.gov>

PETA <newsmanager@peta.org> wrote:

From: "PETA"

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Subject: Action Alert E-News, October 6, 2004

Date: Wed, 06 Oct 2004 14:35:26 -0500

October 6, 2004

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Pull the Plug on Poisoning Tests on Newborn Primates

<<http://cl.extm.us/?fe641570766000787217-fe1f1078766c0575741378>> Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What's worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations.

Animal Abusers on the Payroll in Effingham, Illinois? <<http://cl.extm.us/?fe631570766000787210-fe1f1078766c0575741378>>

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Subject: Pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 9:44 AM

From: Carol Painter <caroltarot@yahoo.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Any compassionate being would not perform these tests. We do not need to harm any being in the name of saving any other being. Period.

Carol J. Painter, Ph.D.

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Scott Masten

Subject: Tests done

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 9:41 AM

From: Charlotte Wolfe <Charlotte.Wolfe@rmtinc.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten;

This is a plea to stop the testing on animals!

They are helpless creatures that only want out of live what we what.

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A live in a cage, and even worse to have tests done that cause so much pain and suffering that is unnecessary .

Please help stop this.

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Thank you for your time.

Charlotte R Wolfe

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Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 9:21 AM

From: H3mom@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Masten:

Please pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Animals are not ours to use and abuse in inane tests like these.

Sincerely,

**Elaine Clark
163 Hobart Street
Danvers, MA 01923**

Scott Masten

Subject: no more Poisoning Tests on animals.

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 8:42 AM

From: mun chi <munmun200@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
Office of Chemical Nomination and Selection
National Toxicology Program
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences
P.O. Box 12233, MD A3-07
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709

Dear Dr. Scott Masten:

According to the news alert given by the PETA, Each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. What,s worse is that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals. This has led to a veritable laundry list of ill-conceived NTP testing recommendations, including proposals to conduct extensive animal testing of plant extracts that have been used without harm for generations as dietary supplements (e.g., grapeseed and pine bark extracts), as well as proposals to retest such well-known hazardous substances as turpentine and antifreeze.

I would like to share my comment that animals are not test tubes with whiskers, and demand to stop this violent wasting money testing methods instead to adopt the update and accurate without animal sacrifactional alternat method.

Thank you very much.

yours sincerely,
munchi lok
1232 east 100th street
brooklyn ny 11236

Scott Masten

Subject: Stop Animal Tests

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 4:51 AM

From: Goddied4U2live@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Sir:

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I demand that you pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

Sincerely,

David Haught
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Cary, NC 27513

Scott Masten

Subject: (no subject)

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 4:25 AM

From: Goosedown77@aol.com

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dr. Scott Masten
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Dr. Masten,

I have become aware that each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in crude and outdated tests of chemical toxicity. It is apparent that your latest testing recommendations spell suffering and death to many thousands of animals. I feel I must remind you that these animals are not test tubes with whiskers! Please do not needlessly waste lives, and tax dollars for frivolous tests. As a concerned citizen, and taxpayer, I demand that the NTP pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Sincerely,

K. Mayo, MN

Scott Masten

Subject: <no subject>

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 3:05 AM

From: Wendi Guerrero <dejab4f8@hotmail.com>

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

STOP THE INSANE AND INHUMANE ANIMAL TESTS!!

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Scott Masten

Subject: PLEASE READ

Date: Friday, October 8, 2004 1:00 AM

From: juliepera <broncobetty@earthlink.net>

Reply-To: broncobetty@earthlink.net

To: <masten@niehs.nih.gov>

Dear Dr. Scott Masten,

Animals are not test tubes with whiskers. They are feeling, breathing, living beings who feel pain just as you. Believe it or not, they do. They also feel pleasure, joy, love and comfort just as you. I look at my faithful companion by my side as I write this and I think to myself, he could be in one of those cages being experimented on but by the grace of God he is with me instead being loved and nurtured while bringing me so much joy on a daily bases I often wonder why God is so good to me. Honestly, I do wonder. Why was I allowed this precious creature to fill my heart with such incredible joy and to keep me sane in this crazy world, I will never know. Maybe because God loves me and knew that Duke and I needed each other. Just like he knew Missy, this 6 week kitten I recently found at the cemetery while running Duke, needed ME. I consider it a privilege and an honor to take care of one of God's creatures to the best of my ability that he created FOR us as companions. FOR US AS COMPANIONS!!!!!! NOT TO TORTURE BUT TO LOVE. NOT TO CUT OPEN OR FILL WITH CHEMICALS BUT TO LOVE. NOT TO MAKE SUFFER DAILY BUT TO LOVE. LOVE, LOVE, LOVE. ALL WE NEED IS LOVE, ITS TRUE. BUT OH SO HARD TO FIND BEHIND METAL CAGE DOORS. Dr. Masten, if you have ever loved an animal, hear me. They are precious. They are joyful spirits here but only for a short while and I say let them have as much peace as they can before they die. PLEASE, PLEASE pull the plug on the animal test recommended in June by NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. PLEASE have a heart.

Thankyou Sir for reading this.

Sincerely,
Julie Pera

October 4, 2004

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Dear Dr. Masten:

"The greatness of a nation and its moral progress can be judged by the way its animals are treated," said Mahatma Gandhi. Please have compassion for the animals and stop the needless tests recommended by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Respectfully,

Suzanne F. Bradfield

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October 4, 2004

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RE: NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to put an end to the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination. Many of the chemicals that have been "nominated" for testing already have an established history, which makes these tests unnecessarily cruel. Even chemicals that do not have a history of toxicity or safety do not need to be tested on animals especially considering that often times, the test results differ from animals to people. This sort of testing does not lead to reliable results and subjects animals to cruelty and suffering which should not be allowed to continue.

Therefore, I am writing to ask that you not follow through on the recommended toxicity tests including the FDA nominated Di-(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate for studies of reproductive, immune, and other effects that would involve injection of the substance into newborn male rats and non-human primates. Other tests include: the EPA nominated "perfluorinated compounds" for extensive study including cancer and reproduction testing on the basis of presumed widespread human exposure, despite the fact that large amounts of human and animal toxicity data are already available for these chemicals; and a privately nominated dietary supplement known as bitter orange extract which would undergo subchronic toxicity studies as well as testing for metabolic and cardiovascular responses and birth defects in animals.

These studies are wholly unnecessary and should not be permitted to continue. Animals are not toys that can be used and thrown away at our disposal. Rather, they are living, feeling, emotional creatures that deserve to be treated with respect. These tests would not be giving them the respect that they deserve and providing them with the protection that is necessary. Therefore, I once again request you to end these tests immediately.

Thank you for your time and compassion regarding this important matter. Your response is requested.

Sincerely,



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October 1, 2004

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Re: NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination – Animal tests

Dear Dr. Masten

I write to ask that the animal tests recommended this past June be abandoned. I hate to see innocent animals have to undergo tests that are really not necessary or for which there is already abundant data but which cause terrible suffering for the animals.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Nancy Anderson".

Nancy Anderson

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10-4-04

Dear Dr. Merten,

I am writing to urge you to
cancel the animal tests recommended
in June by the NTP Interagency
Committee for Chemical Evaluation +
Coordination. The proposed tests
will cause great suffering to
innocent animals, while accomplishing
little or nothing of consequence.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joan Murray

October 8, 2004

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Dr. Masten,

I'm writing to you because I heard that, each year, the National Toxicology Program (NTP) spends millions of tax dollars to poison animals in some tests of chemical toxicity. And that the NTP actively encourages people to nominate chemicals that they would like to see tested on animals.

I just want to remind you that animals are not test tubes with whiskers. I want you, Dr. Masten, to pull the plug on the animal tests recommended in June by the NTP Interagency Committee for Chemical Evaluation and Coordination.

Thank you,



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